

Applicant(s) : Kakefuda et al

Serial No. : 09/893,033

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For : CYANOBACTERIAL NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS ENCODING PROTEINS
USEFUL FOR...

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No. BASF 100,100-01

Group

Examiner :



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a X Preliminary Amendment; Response to Examiner's Action; Amendment; X Certificate of Mailing, dated December 26, 2001.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

 A fee for additional claims is not required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	LARGE ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	73	- 20 *	= 53	x \$18	= 954
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	11	- 3 **	= 8	x \$84	= 672
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$135	= 0
*If less than 20, insert 20.					TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 1626

**If less than 3, insert 3.

 Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.
 Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 09-0525 in payment of the fee. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

 It is hereby requested that the following extension of time and fee be applied for this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a):

Large Entity: \$110 fee for response within first month;
 \$400 fee within second month; \$920 fee within third month;
 \$1440 fee within fourth month.

 Our check for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.
 Please charge the above-indicated extension fee to Deposit Account No. 15-0699. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

Respectfully submitted,
OSTRAGER CHONG & FLAHERTY LLP
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Date: December 26, 2001

By:
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